

in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is ceased. Senator Pappas, would you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes. I would like to just point out a couple of things. I want to give some of my time to Senator Korshoj. One thing that I think has been emphasized enough that this balance has been around the seventy, seventy-two million dollars for a period of four or five years, even in light of the tough times that we have had in Nebraska. So the fund has not dropped down dramatically. It has stayed stable throughout the last four or five years. I just think it would be an undue hardship to double again or increase again on the construction industry something we did two or three years ago, and I want to give some of my time to Senator Korshoj.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise, of course, to support the kill motion and I like the way Senator Hefner got on the telephone this weekend and talked to the Iowa contractors and the South Dakota contractors, but he never mentioned the Nebraska contractors, and I still think it is a Nebraska bill, and I would like to see him this summer head up a committee to see if he could get all the insurance people, all of us people paying premiums to pay our fair share. He is talking about fair share. I am tired of paying such high automobile insurance rates. I have never had a claim, and I would like to pay my fair share on those things. This is an insurance policy and I think it is in very, very good shape, and the sooner we get that thing to stop kicking and kill it, why, we will all be better off. So I move we vote right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 290 be indefinitely postponed? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion prevails. The bill is killed. Have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?